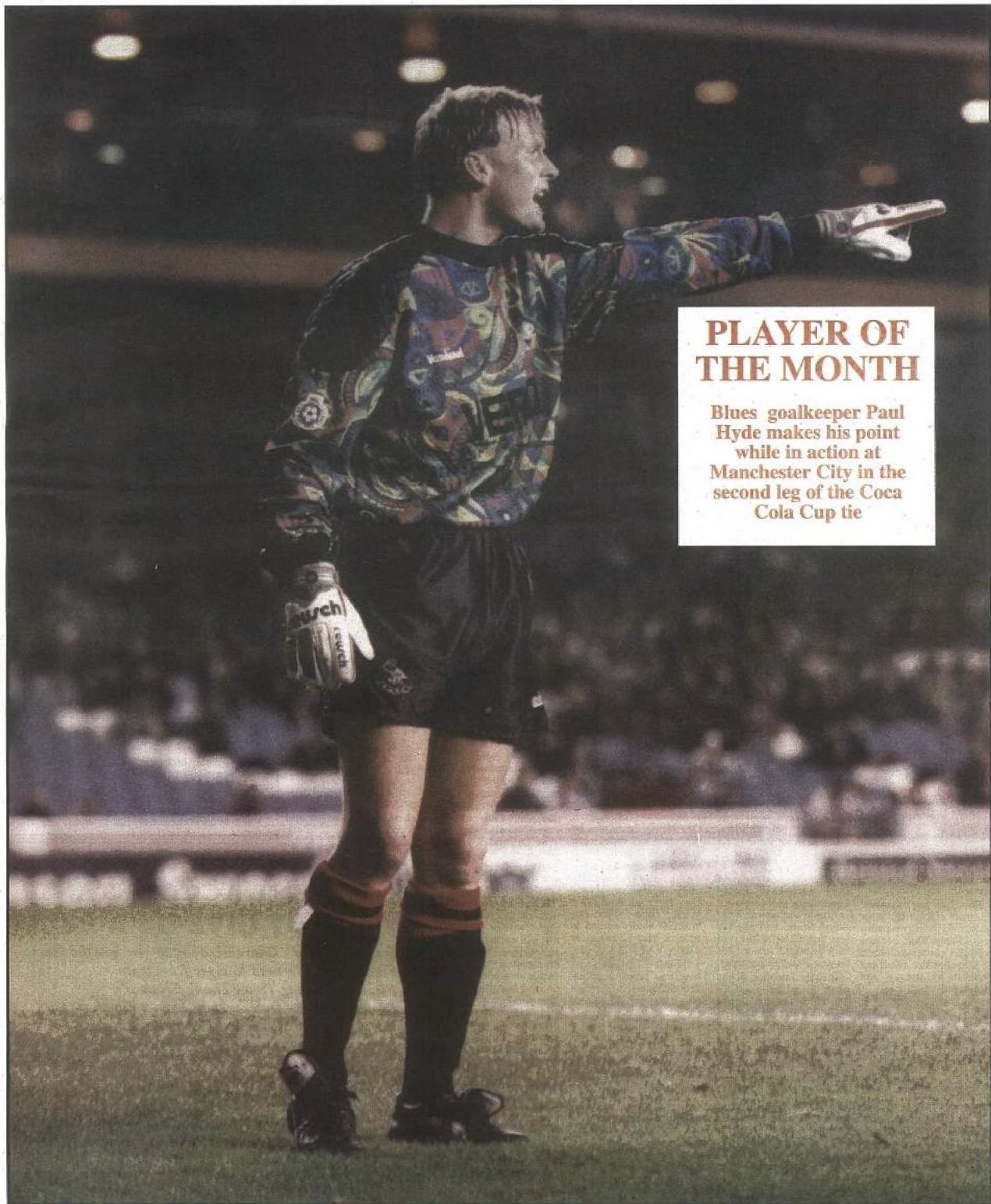


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BLUES NEWS

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The official newspaper of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club



PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Blues goalkeeper Paul Hyde makes his point while in action at Manchester City in the second leg of the Coca Cola Cup tie

Blues' fans are vital

Time to build up Blue Army

THE 1995/96 season has already demonstrated how important the Blue Army is to any future success of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club.

In these recessionary times, it is not easy to attend every single home and away friendly, league and cup match.

However if Wycombe Wanderers are to pose a serious long-term threat to the upper reaches of the Endsleigh Insurance League, then they must attract crowds of 5,000 - 6,000 as last season, when 5,856 regularly paid to visit Adams Park.

Since then the uniqueness of Division II has worn off and Martin O'Neill has moved on.

The players are adjusting to a new system, prices have slightly increased and away support visiting Adams Park has dropped off.

Some of our home performances have not been as attractive as we would all wish to see and we have not had any big teams at Adams Park, unlike last season when Brentford visited Adams Park in September 1994, when 6,847 attended.

Unfortunately most of our big matches are in March and April 1996 including Swindon Town, Brentford, Burnley, Oxford and Carlisle United.

Ironically we have already had our longest unbeaten run in the Endsleigh Insurance League, since gaining promotion to the Football League in 1992/93.

It is up to every football club who wants to attract large crowds, to offer value for money, play attractive football and most of all WIN!!

I believe at Wycombe Wanderers we have reached the point where we need to show our appreciation to our loyal fans.

This has to be balanced against attracting new (especially young) supporters to Adams Park, because we must encourage others to discover the excellent facilities we already have at Adams Park.

The Season Ticket Holder night on Tuesday October 31, is an attempt to show the club's appreciation.



Young fans are Wycombe Wanderers' life-blood

tion, and at least a step in the right direction.

I hope the Board of Directors will agree to an even more attractive package for season ticket holders, so we can fill the new Family Stand in the New South Stand for the 1996/97 season.

A few Seat Season Ticket holders who chose to pay extra for their children to sit more centrally in the main stand this season have complained about some of our promotions to new fans.

They certainly have a point, but their children could have sat for only £5 a match in the Family Stand.

However next season they will have every opportunity to sit centrally in the lower tier of New South Stand and pay far less than £216.00 (the cost of a Standard Junior Seat Season Ticket this season).

It is the intention of the club to offer existing 1995/96 season ticket holders first choice of the best seats.

We are fortunate at

Wycombe Wanderers to have supporters who feel strongly enough about their views to join a supporters' club.

One member of the Adams family recently

urged me for my attempts to get the Official Blues Supporters Club to merge with the WWISC.

The elected committee of the Official Blues Supporters Club has drafted an independent constitution and set of rules to be voted on at a General Meeting at 7.45pm on Thursday November 9 in the Keen Lounge at Adams Park, when Director Alan Parry will be the guest speaker.

One proposal is to rename the Official Blues Supporters Club, who now like to call themselves 'The Official Wycombe Wanderers Supporters' Association', and be known as 'The Blues Club' for short.

Hopefully the construction of the New South Stand will be something that will excite all existing supporters and create a momentum that will enable all supporters to get behind the players and give the encouragement and support they need to help this club to gain promotion from Division I.

Of our 23 players, 13 have now been sponsored. The club needs all the support it can get and has not forgotten the £500 donation for the YTS Laundry from WWISC earlier this

ning application for a new 5,000 seater South Stand and sent it to the Department Of The Environment for confirmation.

The plans had been discussed at length but the council gave the green light at a meeting in September.

The club has now received the

go ahead from the D.O.E. and expects the stand to be completed before the start of the next season.

The new South Stand will have approximately 1,500 Family Stand Seats, 50 Disabled places, 20 Executive Boxes and a large concourse area under the stand.

Green light for new 5,000 seater stand

WYCOMBE Wanderers' management team fans and players were celebrating success of the field.

Last month the Planning and Development Committee of Wycombe District Council agreed not to refuse Wycombe Wanderers Football Club's plan-

Special night

WYCOMBE Wanderers Football Club is holding an exclusive Season Ticket Night on Tuesday October 31 when York City visit Adams Park in the Endsleigh Insurance League Division II.

Every Wycombe Wanderers season ticket holder will be entitled to a free burger worth £1.60 from any of the tea bars at the stadium before 7.30pm on the night. All they have to do is produce their 1995/96 season tickets and present "Voucher P" from the back of their season ticket booklet to any tea bar before 7.30pm. This is in addition to our Members' Day in the New Year.

All 1995/96 season ticket holders can bring another person in at a reduced rate or for free on the night. Adult terrace season ticket holders will be able to bring another adult for £4.50 and OAP or child terrace season ticket holders can either bring an additional OAP OR an additional child in for free.

The club expects to give away approximately 2,500 burgers if all 1995/96 season ticket holders take up the offer. Vegetarian burgers will also be available. Please ensure you claim your free burger as soon after the turnstiles open as possible to avoid disappointment.

Obviously, if all our season ticket holders arrive at 7.25pm there is no way we could serve them all before 7.30pm, so try to come early (i.e. by 7pm).

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All enquiries: Keith Blagbrough (Secretary, O.W.W.S.A) 1 Allen Drive, Walters Ash, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP14 4SS, (01494) 563677
General Meeting

This is a formal notice of a General Meeting of the Association to be held at Adams Park on the 9th of November, 1995 at 7.45pm in the Keen Lounge.

The reasons for calling this meeting is that at the Inaugural Meeting the committee elected at that meeting for their approval. Since this is a business meeting it will be for members only admission by production of your membership card.

Agenda
1) Welcome
2) Approval of the Constitution of the Association
3) Approval of the Rules of the Association
4) Election of five additional members to serve on the Committee (providing the constitution and rules are approved)

5) Any other business. We would like you to air your views particularly on the topics you would wish us to discuss with the club, and also what you want from this Association.

6) Talk by Alan Parry - A Director of WWFC
To join please contact the Secretary or fill in one of their application forms at the Commercial Offices at Adams Park.

Summarised constitution

Name
• The name of the Association shall be:

The Official Wycombe Wanderers Supporters Club for promotional Purposes The Blues Club

Object and Purpose of the Association

• To organise the support of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club.
• To promote the interests of the supporters and organise trips to football matches and places of interest.

Membership
Membership of the Association will be open to Adults and Juniors (those under 16 as the date of joining or renewal), but will be selective. Every candidate for membership will submit an application form that will be considered by the Committee who will decide whether the candidate should be accepted.

Relationship with Wycombe Wanderers Football Club

The Association is independent of the Football Club.

THE first thing I want to make clear for everyone is that the most important people in Wycombe Wanderers are the supporters.

It is vital that we come up with a package that is both new, fresh and exciting and that we are giving value for money and making Adams Park the place that you want to revisit time and time again.

I will be emphasising to the players that it is the supporters and sponsors who pay our wages and I can say that from my short time at the club I have found everyone enthusiastic and wanting to make this club something special.

Great emphasis will be put upon entertaining football which will be played at an exciting pace. The players have recently started a new fitness and diet regime, and I am sure you will see the benefits.

Great emphasis will also now be put on our Youth policy and we have recently employed a new Youth Team Manager, Neil Smylie, and for the first time we have a Youth Development Officer in Jim Melvin.

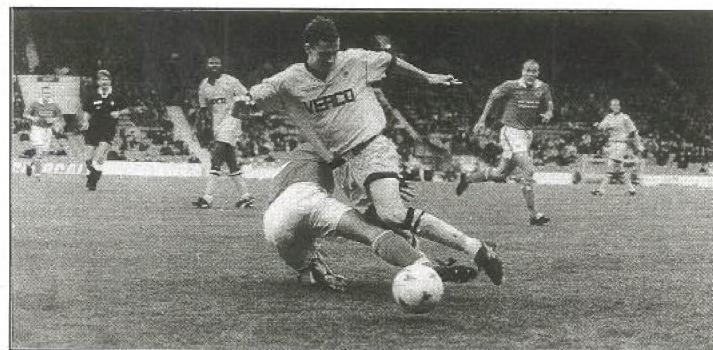
Significant work will be put into getting the best players in the area to come to the club at an early age to play for Wycombe Wanderers.

This will be backed up by our Football in the Community Officer who will be coming into the local schools and clubs.

From the groundsman to the programme sellers and everyone who works at Wycombe Wanderers we want to make this something special and to have a package that makes coming to Adams Park a day out to remember.

FROM THE BENCH BY ALAN SMITH

Power to the people



VALUE for money men. Players David Farrell and John Williams

The club has had great stability over the years which is due to the Chairman and the Board of Directors, and the work that has been done here must be continued so that Wycombe can progress through the League rather like Wimbledon have done and survive in the Premier League, from such small beginnings.

Fond farewell to John



Youth team Player Of The Month

THE Youth Team player of the Month for September, sponsored by Lucozade Sport our Official Sport Drink sponsors, and chosen by Neil Smillie, Wycombe Wanderer's Youth Team Manager was

AARON PATTEN.

A presentation was made to Aaron Patten by Roger Vere, Joint Managing Director of Verco Office Furniture Ltd, our official Club & Youth Team Sponsors.

Our thanks to both Lucozade Sport and Verco Office Furniture Ltd for their ongoing and continuing support.

Membership available

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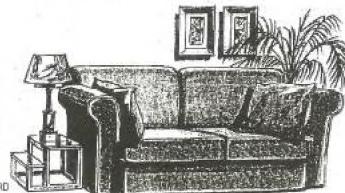
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A beer with Paul Hyde

Player of the month

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE THE SUPPORTERS' PLAYER OF THE MONTH?

Great. It's great that the supporters still like me after five years, I think I've had a good season so far, and things are going well for me.

DOES THE FACT THAT YOU'VE BEEN SO CRUCIAL TO WYCOMBE'S RESULTS OF LATE ADD TO THE PRESSURE?

It's been important that I've been our form so far this year - we've not scored the amount of goals that maybe we should have done, but we've defended well and although it does add pressure, when you're playing well, it's a nice pressure.

YOU'VE TAKEN A LOT OF STICK FROM OPPONING FANS RECENTLY, HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THE AWAY SUPPORT?

Against Fulham on Tuesday (in the Auto-Windscreen Shield) it was relentless. They got at me and got at me for the second 45 minutes, and you've got to take your hat off to them, that's what you want to hear when you're away from home. It's very intimidating, but for a goalkeeper concentration is a major factor and you've just got to concentrate on your own game.

IN THE HAYES VS BOURNEMOUTH MATCH

REVELLING in the double whammy of a victory over Walsall and being voted Player of the Month for September, Wycombe's inspirational goal-keeper, Paul Hyde, relaxes with a pint of Fosters and talks to Darren Bignell about football, oranges and women's underwear

THAT WAS TELEVISED ON MATCH OF THE DAY, YOU HAD A PARTICULARLY GOOD GAME, DO YOU ENJOY IT WHEN THE TV CAMERAS ARE THERE?

Obviously they want to see the goalmouth incidents, and it does add pressure, knowing the cameras are there. But with Wycombe these days, the harder games are the ones against lower league clubs.

REALLY?

Well, the boot's on the other foot. Being a second division team, we are now one of the top clubs that any non-league side could draw, and that is pressure, rather than when we play the likes of Norwich and West Ham, where we're still the underdogs.

HOW DO YOU USUALLY CELEBRATE A VICTORY?

I'll have a couple of pints of Fosters and then I'll go home - maybe get a takeaway - sit in and watch the football tonight, and spend the weekend with the wife and kids.

A POSSIBLE REAL-LIFE SCENARIO THEN: YOU'RE SHOPPING AT YOUR LOCAL SUPER-

MARKET, AND A DEAR OLD GRANDMOTHER IN FRONT OF YOU DROPS A BAG OF ORANGES, DO YOU:

A) DIVE FORWARDS AND SAVE THREE

ORANGES WITH ONE HAND?

B) VOLLEY AN ORANGE INTO AN IMAGINARY GOAL AND RUN AROUND CELEBRATING?

C) BUNDLE GRANNY OVER AND CLAIM SHE DIVED?

I think I'd probably dive instinctively and try to save Granny's oranges.

BUT YOU'VE OFTEN

Hyde makes his point

BEEN SEEN WARMING UP FOR MATCH BY NEARLY DECAPITATING SUPPORTERS AS YOU VOLLEY CROSSES INTO THE BET. WOULDN'T YOU PLAY UP FRONT IF YOU COULD?



I would love to, I used to be centre-forward before I became a goalkeeper. Nowadays you've got goalkeepers like Peter Schmeichel going up to corners, we're all frustrated centre-forwards at heart.

DOES THAT MAKE YOU MORE CONFIDENT WITH BACK PASSES?

Well, I'm quite comfortable with the ball - depending on what the conditions are like, obviously - but I'll take one touch if I can and then get rid of it. won't do a Chuck Moussaddi and try and dribble it out of the box.

OK, A FEW QUICK QUESTIONS: WHO'S THE BEST PLAYER IN THE PREMIERSHIP?

It's difficult to say, but I'm a Chelsea supporter myself, so Ruud Gullit.

SO WHO'S GOING TO WIN THE PREMIERSHIP CHELSEA?

No. Chelsea have got absolutely no chance whatsoever. Over the last few years I've enjoyed watching Liverpool and I hope they will.

WHO IS THE BETTER BAND, OASIS OR BLUR?

I like them both really. I'm not particularly fussed either way.

WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE WONDERBRA? Wonderful.

WILL YOU RETURN TO THE PRINTING AND ADVERTISING WORLD WHEN YOUR FOOTBALLING DAYS ARE OVER?

Well, unfortunately, I'd have to do something, so I'd probably look along those lines, and if I wasn't successful I'd maybe go into designing a new Wonderbra ...



OFFICIAL club and youth team sponsors Verco Office Furniture Ltd kindly sponsor the supporters Player Of The Month Awards. Pictured here is Roger Vere joint managing director of Verco presenting goalkeeper Paul Hyde with his award having been voted the supporters player of the month for September

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The free ticket with every purchase can only be claimed at Wanderers in Town which is situated opposite Littlewoods Store in the Octagon Shopping Centre.

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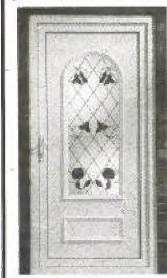
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1829 Hollis Road

1340 1834 Hicks Farm Rise

1351 1836 Micklefield Road

1358 1838 Wycombe Marsh

1359 1843 Home Base, Hatters Lane

1400 1845 Wycombe Wanderers

Football Ground (arrive)

1415 1900 Return service departs from ground 15 minutes after final whistle.

Fare chart, return fares only.

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Wycombe Marsh

£1.00 Home Base, Hatters Lane £1.00

Fans with a concessionary fare permit and under 16s travel at half fare.

Route B (Prestwood Travel)

Departure Times.

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The Green 1339 1824

Blind Lane, Green Dragon 1342 1827

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For further information and additional copies of the timetables contact the commercial office at Wycombe Wanderers (01494) 472100.

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Departure Times.

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Place Farm Way 1.50

Princes Risborough Market 1.50

Place 1.50

Lacey Green, The Whip 1.50

Hughenden Avenue 1.50

The Pastures 1.50

Wycombe Wanderers

Football Ground (arrive)

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Return fare only.

Mill Lane, Monks

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Wycombe Wanderers

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Lane End 1.50

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Britannia PH 1.50

Walters Ash, Parkwood 1.50

Wilshire Road 1.50

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Route D (Motts Travel)

Departure Times.

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Blues' Travel Club

Remaining fixtures	Members			Non-members		
	Child	OAP	Adult	Child	OAP	Adult
Sat 4th November SWANSEA CITY	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50
Sat 25th November CARLISLE UNITED	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00
Sat 3rd December WREXHAM	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50
Sat 20th December SWINDON TOWN	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50
Sat 31st December BRENTFORD	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00
Sat 6th January, 1996 BLACKPOOL	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
Sat 20th January CREWE ALEXANDRA	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50
Sat 3rd February AFC BOURNEMOUTH	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50
Sat 17th February CHESTERFIELD	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50
Sat 27th February PETERBOROUGH UNITED	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50
Sat 8th March SHREWSBURY TOWN	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
Sat 23rd March ROTHERHAM UNITED	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50
Tue 2nd April WALSALL	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
Sat 6th April HULL CITY	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50
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I'm sure we'll be challenging by the end of the season

A great deal of work is being put in to ensure we are among the front runners

THE few letters I have recently received and the conversations with supporters all express their concern regarding our run of draws and lack of highly entertaining games.

The lads are aware that we have not been playing as well as they can, yet it is worth mentioning that it is just as easy to get into a habit of losing, something which sometimes tends to go unnoticed.

Of course, we want to entertain and win every game we take part in, but a great deal of hard work is being carried out to ensure that, by the end of the season, we will be one of the front runners.

I have mentioned in previous articles that all teams tend to go through a bad patch at some stage during the season.

If our period results in draws rather than defeats, I am sure it will all be forgotten should we be flying high in the latter stages.

Playing for Wanderers we are always rightly reminded that it is the supporters who pay our wages and, therefore, we do always try to give value for money.

No player ever wants to go out and

produce a bad performance, believe me it hurts the individuals just as much as hurts you.

Your continued support is always very important to the lads - the number of supporters who travel to away fixtures is quite remarkable when we consider our size and league history.

The commitment and cost shown - especially for the many long distance trips up north - justifies your frustration and comments but two defeats and a position of tenth at the time of writing is not too bad with only 25% of the season gone.

It is fair to say that it could be better but I for one feel confident that your patience will be rewarded.

Defensively there are only four teams who have conceded fewer goals than

ourselves and a great deal of this credit must go to Paul Hyde who has been outstanding in many games, richly deserving his player of the month award for September.

When I am playing, it is easy to take him for granted because as a shot goes flying towards goal, by the time I am able to turn, the save has already been made.

But from the sidelines it is much easier to see how well he is playing.

Regarding my own fitness I should have played a full game - for the reserves before this is published. My general fitness is good but match sharpeners will still take a little time.

As a young player you never really worry about being out of the game for long periods. The odd knock may stop

you playing for a week or so but normally there is nothing more serious than that.

However, when you age a little and suffer a long-term injury, the recovery time is not only frustrating but also depressing especially if you suffer a set back.

As I mentioned before, it makes a big difference being involved with the squad, which has been very much appreciated, but there can never be any substitute for actually playing in a competitive game.

Supporters have told me on many occasions that they would gladly change their place on the terrace for a chance on the pitch but I doubt few would enjoy the prospect of a long fight back to fitness which both I and many other professionals have had to experience in the past.

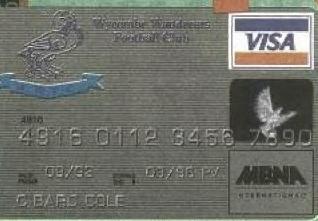
Please don't get me wrong, I am not and never have been a whinger, I know what is expected and would not want to change my place with anyone.

But the work and effort required day after day to become ready for first team selection does sometimes get to us all. Fortunately, I can finally see light at the end of the tunnel.



Captain's Log
by Terry Evans

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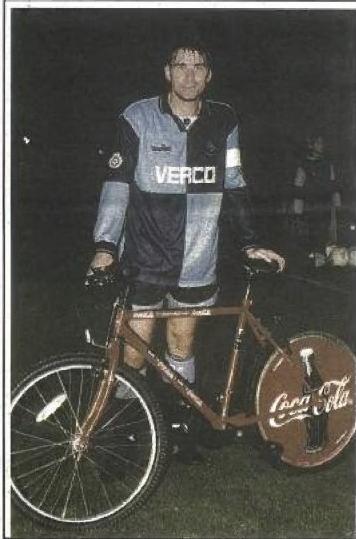
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TERRY Howard was delighted if not a little surprised to win a mountain bike after being voted Coca-Cola man of the Match by match sponsors HMC during Wycombe's 0-0 draw against Manchester City in the first leg send round of the Coca-Cola Cup.

Terry was awarded the Townsend Mountain Bike for his terrific defensive display and his captaincy.

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